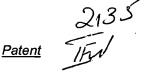
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

- 1. An Examiner's Interview occurred March 2nd.
- 2. The interview was conducted telephonically.
- 3. Examiner Pich and Applicant's representative, Christian A. Nicholes, participated in the interview.
 - 4. No exhibit or demonstration was conducted.
 - 5. The claims discussed were claims 11, 13 and 14.
 - 7. Agreement with respect to claims 11, 13 and 14.

8. Mr. Nicholes did not make an argument for the patentability of claims 11, 13 and 14 in the interview. Mr. Nicholes agreed and authorized examiner's amendments to claims 11, 13 and 14.

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